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Andre Schäfer

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RECEIVING A SIGNAL AT AN  
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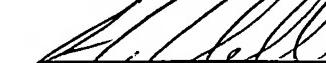
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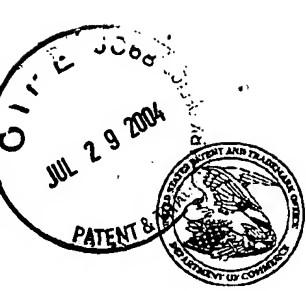
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Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced application is an authorization for payment of the required fees and Declaration for Patent Application, Power of Attorney & Designation of Correspondence Address in response to the missing parts request.

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*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

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- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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